

AGENDA



RCA	Austin City Council	Item ID	6525
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Meeting Date:	5/26/2011	Department:	Transportation
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Subject

Approve an ordinance accepting \$499,915 from the Texas Department of Transportation in Federal Earmark Funding for the purchase and installation of travel time and traffic count sensors at various locations throughout the city of Austin; amending the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Austin Transportation Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20100913-002) to appropriate \$499,915 in Federal Earmark Funds; and amending the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Austin Transportation Department Capital Budget (Ordinance No. 20100913-003) to transfer in \$499,915 from the Austin Transportation Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund for traffic signals.

Amount and Source of Funding

The total grant amount of \$499,915 will be provided by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). The required \$24,996 administrative cost required by TxDOT is available in the 2010-2011 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department."

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Robert Spillar, 974-2488, Gary Schatz, 974-7189; Brian Craig, 974-4061; Gilda Powers, 974-7092.
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Additional Backup Information

This budget amendment will authorize the acceptance of funds from the Texas Department of Transportation for work including the purchase and installation of travel time and traffic count sensors on major City of Austin arterials. Data gathered from the sensors will be used to adjust signal timing and improve the flow of traffic on the City's arterials. Travel time and count data will also be disseminated to the public using the City's webpage, dynamic message signs, or other means as they become available.